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MINUTES

—OF THE—

One Hundred and Sixteenth Session

(Since Reorganization, the Fifty-Sixth)

—OF THE—

South Carolina Conference

—OF THE—

Methodist Episcopal Church

—Held in—

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in Thompson Centennial M. E. Church, Anderson,
South Carolina**

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

THE CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL CALENDAR FOR 1921

Names	Entered	Admitted	Years of Service	Names	Entered	Admitted	Years of Service
Adams, E. W.	1887	1889	33	Goodlett, York	1877	1879	41
Armstrong, J. C.	1906	1910	14	Goins, J. E.	1919		1
Asbury, H. C.	1890	1892	30	Green, J. F.	1906	1908	15
Baker, W. M.	1897	1899	23	Breene, N. W.	1897	1899	24
Blassengame, Ollis	1917	1919	3	Gibbs, J. C.	1903	1908	15
Brown, Dan'l	1896	1898	24	Gary, J. A.	1900	1902	21
Brown, J. A.	1871	1874	49	Generette, E. D.	1912	1919	9
Brown, J. W.	1873	1876	32	Glenn, J. A.	1900	1903	21
Brown, Benj.	1874	1886	37	Greeg, L. G.	1896	1898	25
Brown, C. R.	1884	1886	36	Gantt, G. W.	1884	1888	37
Brown, N. J.	1911	1914	9	Gray, Geo. W.	1870	1872	27
Brown, A. S. J.	1891	1893	29	Graham, J. R.	1907	1909	14
Brown, A. D.	1897	1899	24	Gilliard, A. P.	1911	1913	10
Brown, C. B.	1912	1916	9	Hanna, W. M.	1887	1889	34
Brown, S. M.	1912	1919	9	Harris, A. D.	1875	1877	38
Bonaparte, L. J.	1908	1910	13	Harrall, J. A.	1897	1899	24
Bowen, N. T., Sr.	1875	1877	46	Harleston, C. H.	1892	1894	29
Bowen, N. T., Jr.	1906	1908	15	Hardy, I. L.	1897	1899	24
Bowers, W. B.	1895	1899	26	Harrington, R. F.	1904	1906	17
Burch, J. C.	1894	1897	24	Hayes, A. H.	1908	1910	13
Bradford, B. F.	1911	1913	10	Hickson, R. L.	1886	1888	35
Clarke, C. C.	1908	1910	13	Howard, A. R.	1908	1910	13
Charley, E. S.	1917	1919	4	Jackson, B. S.	1892	1894	29
Cottingham, R. A.	1879	1881	42	Jackson, B. C.	1902	1904	19
Cottingham, A. S.	1886	1888	35	Jacobs, C. C.	1884	1886	37
Cooper, G. W.	1892	1894	29	Jones, W. H.	1886	1888	32
Cooper, B. S.	1905	1907	16	Johnson, J. H.	1887	1889	27
Cooper, S. J.	1903	1905	18	Johnson, V. S.	1886	1888	29
Cooper, H. H.	1908	1910	13	Jenkins, J. E. C.	1906	1908	15
Covington, G. W.	1896	1898	13	Kennedy, A. G.	1886	1888	35
Cox, J. C.	1912		9	King, S. A.	1874	1879	42
Cunningham, R. H.	1910	1912	11	Kirk, H. J.	1912	1916	8
Curry, E. J.	1886	1890	35	Knox, Alexander	1917	1919	3
Curry, J. A.	1907	1909	14	Lowery, I. F.	1873	1875	46
Curry, D. S.	1914	1916	7	Lowery, C. B.	1894	1896	24
Dangerfield, C. H.	1892	1894	29	Logan, C. L.	1894	1897	19
Davis, H. W.	1916	1919	5	Latson, J. T.	1891	1894	29
Deas, W. G.	1876	1880	45	Matthews, H. H.	1886	1891	23
David, W. M.	1894	1897	27	Marcus, Furman	1916	1918	4
Dunton, L. M.	1874	1876	47	Martin, J. C.	1891	1893	30
Dimery, V. C.	1911	1913	10	Martin, J. T.	1907	1909	13
Eaddy, W. M. R.	1896	1899	25	Mason, M. B.	1899	1901	21
Eaddy, M. B.	1914	1916	7	Miller, G. F.	1891	1896	27
Fisher, Theo. H.	1917	1919	4	Minus, D. M.	1871	1873	50
Friddie, W. N.	1916	1918	5	Millen, B. F.	1885	1887	25
Fuller, A. W.	1897	1902	14	Miller, S. M.	1913	1915	7
Funches, S. A.	1908	1910	13	Moore, G. W.	1907	1909	13
Freeman, R. F.	1907	1909	14	Miller, J. S.		1919	1

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Names	Entered	Admitted	Years of Service	Names	Entered	Admitted	Years of Service
Mouzon, M. M.	1887	1889	34	Sanders, D. J.	1894	1897	27
Murray, J. A.	1900	1904	20	Smith, W. J.	1900	1903	20
Murphy, D. P.	1906	1908	14	Smith, W. M.	1909	1911	11
Moultrie, J. W.	1891	1893	30	Sparks, S. S.	1895	1897	26
Myers, Isaac	1901	1903	19	Stewart, M. O.	1905	1907	15
McEaddy, Jas	1889	1891	32	Stewart, H. L.	1915		5
McMillen, G. S.	1895	1899	26	Summers, W. C.	1906	1908	14
McLaughlin, P. E.	1909	1911	11	Summers, J. A.	1910	1912	10
McDaniel, B. J.	1907	1909	13	Stokes, J. G.	1911	1914	9
McCollum, S. M.	1908	1910	12	Stokes, J. M.	1915	1917	5
Mack, Abram	1914	1916	6	Thomas, J. S.	1891	1893	30
McTeer, D. R.	1915	1917	5	Thomas, D. E.	1907	1909	13
Neil, W. S.	1896	1898	20	Thomas, L. A.	1909	1911	11
Norris, J. A.	1894	1897	27	Thomas, John W.	1918	1920	2
Newman, Meloney	1912	1914	8	Thompson, W. S.	1892	1894	29
Page, J. F.	1889	1891	32	Townsend, A. G.	1876	1878	43
Pearson, Solomon	1912	1916	8	Taylor, J. B.	1892	1894	29
Pendergrass, J. T.	1913	1916	7	Taylor, J. W.	1914	1916	6
Pogue, Arthur J.	1915	1917	5	Tillman, G. B.	1909	1911	11
Porter, M. J.	1915	1917	5	Tyler, J. S.	1894	1896	27
Quick, Frank	1907	1909	13	Vance, F. W.	1887	1889	34
Reddick, Paul	1917	1919	3	Washington, E. M.	1910	1912	10
Robinson, T. G.	1892	1894	29	Washington, G. W.		1920	
Robinson, J. P.	1887	1891	34	Watson, S. E.	1909	1914	11
Robinson, T. J.	1907	1909	13	White, W. G.	1884	1886	
Robertson, C. C.	1885	1887	35	White, J. W.	1915	1917	5
Rogers, G. W.	1900	1902	20	Whittaker, J. D.	1894	1896	23
Richardson, I. H.	1909	1911	11	Williams, S. D.	1894	1896	27
Scott, C. C.	1886	1888	35	Williams, T. W.	1909	1911	11
Richards, James	1910	1912	10	Williams, H. W.	1909	1911	11
Stratton, E. W.	1904	1906	16	Williams, L. W.	1896	1901	25
Smith, N. S.	1904	1906	16	Williams, R. R.	1912	1916	8
Smith, W. F.	1901	1903	19	Wilson, J. T.	1896	1898	25
Sims, Thos.	1870	1881	35	Wilson, J. H.	1910	1912	10
Salters, D.	1897	1899	23	Wiley, I. C.	1914	1916	6
Smith, A. R.	1896	1898	25	Wright, A. M.	1900	1902	20
				Wright, E. C.	1916	1918	4

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PROBATIONERS

First Year

Bruce, Edward P.	Humphrey, Maxey J.
Dean, Elmer W.	Jackson, Benj. F.
DeWalt, Aaron I.	Jennings, Lawrence R.
Hall, Anthony J.	Williams, Walter E.
Wright, Alonzo M.	

Second Year

Connelly, F. A.	Jenkins, Amos P.
Franklin, N. E.	Lawton, Frank L.
Grant, F. H.	McGill, Abram L.
Gray, John W.	Quick, James
Gupple, William J.	Reynolds, Calvin C.
James, Cyrus	Robinson, Thos. R.

RETIRED PREACHERS

Brown, J. W., Camden, S. C.	Logan, C. L., Covington, Ga.
Brown, Benj., Cades, S. C.	Lowery, I. E., Columbia, S. C.
Brown, A. S. J., rfd, Pelzer, S. C.	Matthews, H. H., Bamberg, S. C.
Burch, J. C., Clio, S. C.	Miller, G. F., Kingstree, S. C.
Deas, W. G., Greer, S. C.	Millen, B. F.
Fuller, A. W., Blacksburg, S. C.	Neil, W. S., 1452 T St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Goodlett, York, Welford, S. C.	Latson, J. T., Jacksonboro, S. C.
Gray, G. W., Marietta, S. C.	Robertson, C. C., Dillon, S. C.
Harris, A. D., Cheraw, S. C.	Sims, Thos., Sumter, S. C.
Jones, W. H., Camden, S. C.	Thomas, J. S., Orangeburg, S. C.
Johnson, V. S., Columbia, S. C.	Stratton, E. W., Columbia, S. C.
King, S. A., Spartanburg, S. C.	

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J. A. Brown

Visitors to Gammon

N. S. Smith	S. M. McCollum	H. W. Davis
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Visitors to Claflin

A. H. Hayes	B. F. Bradford	W. M. Smith
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Centenary

S. D. Williams	S. M. Miller	B. C. Jackson
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M. J. Porter		

American Bible Society

Isaac Myers	D. E. Thomas	Dan'l Brown	A. L. McGill
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Book Concern

N. J. Brown	N. E. Franklin	A. H. Hayes	N. W. Greene
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	B. F. Bradford		

Resolutions

J. W. Gray	F. Marcus	T. J. Pendergrass	E. C. Wright
J. A. Harrall	T. J. Robinson	H. C. Asbury	J. C. Gibbs

District Conference Minutes

J. G. Stokes	E. M. Washington	F. L. Lawton	W. N. Fridie
G. W. Rogers	J. C. Armstrong	L. W. Williams	
	W. B. Bowers		

Memoirs

G. W. Gantt	N. T. Bowen, Jr.	N. S. Smith	W. M. Smith
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	H. H. Cooper		

Education

Isaac Myers	C. C. Reynolds	J. H. Wilson	H. W. Williams
J. P. Robinson	T. W. Williams	S. S. Sparks	
	A. S. Cottingham		

Sabbath and Temperance

R. A. Cottingham	H. J. Kirk	H. L. Stewart	J. A. Norris
J. T. Martin	D. P. Murphy	W. M. R. Eaddy	
	A. D. Brown		

State of the Church and Country

N. W. Greene	J. W. White	C. C. Jacobs	J. A. Murray
S. M. Miller	J. W. Moultrie	L. G. Gregg	

Woman's Home Missionary Society

J. A. Summers	S. E. Watson	L. J. Bonaparte	S. M. Brown
J. A. Glenn	J. R. Graham	S. Pearson	
	L. A. Thomas		

Young People's Work—Epworth League

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H. W. Davis	J. W. Thomas	A. J. Pogue	

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H. W. Davis	W. E. Williams	J. M. Stokes	
	Jas. Quick		

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Cheraw, S. C., from Dec. 8 to 12, 1920, Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., presiding; Secretary, W. S. Thompson, Anderson, S. C.; Statistician, I. L. Hardy, Charleston, S. C.; Treasurer, A. R. Howard, Sumter, S. C.; Registrar, J. E. C. Jenkins, Mechanicsville, S. C.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? It is.
2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.
3. Who have been Readmitted? None.
4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Gaines, Jeeze E., A. M. E. Zion Church; Washington, George W., A. M. E. Church.
5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In Studies of the First Year: Bruce, Edward P.; Hall, Anthony J.; Humphrey, Maxey J.; Jackson, Benj. F.; Williams, Walter E. (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—None.
6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? Dean, Elmer W.; DeWalt, Aaron I.; Jennings, Lawrence R.; Wright, Alonzo M. (b) In Studies of Second Year? Connelly, F. A.; Franklin, N. E.; Grant, F. H.; Gray, John W.; Gripple, William J.; James, Cyrus; Jenkins, Amos P.; Lawton, Frank L.; McGill, Abram L.; Quick, James; Reynolds, Calvin C.; Robinson, Thos. R. (c) In Studies of Third Year? None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.
7. Who have been Discontinued? Thomas, Geo. A.
8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? Thomas, John W. (b) Elected and Ordained previously? None.
9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year? Thomas, John W. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously? Fisher, Theo. H.; Knox, Alexander.
10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Blassengame, Ollis, cond.; Charley, E. S., cond.; Reddish, Paul; Marcus, Furman.
11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year? Davis, Hazel W.; Fridie, Willis N.; Wright, E. C. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.
12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers? Hall, Anthony J.; Jackson, Benj. F.; McDonald, Sam'l J.; Wyche, Cyril, elected, but not ordained. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None. (c) Under Seminary Rule? None.
13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons? None. (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.
14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? The name

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of every member in the effective relation was called in open session, and he responded to his name and reported his work. The case of J. C. Burch was referred to the District Superintendent for investigation.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? Hatchel, Geo. W., Atlanta.
16. Who have died? Hood, Calvin H.; Littlejohn, Wiley; McLeod, Jeremiah.
17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.
18. Who have been Located? None.
19. Who have withdrawn? None.
20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.
21. Who have been Expelled? None.
22. What other personal Notation should be made? None.
23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? No one.
24. Who are the Retired Ministers? Brown, J. W.; Brown, Benj.; Burch, J. C.; Brown, A. S. J.; Deas, W. N.; Fuller, A. W.; Goodlett, York; Gray, Geo. W.; Harris, A. D.; Johnson, Virgil S.; Jones, W. H.; King, Sanders A.; Logan, C. L.; Lowery, Irving E.; Matthews, H. H.; Miller, Gen. F.; Millen, B. F.; Latson, J. T.; Neil, W. S.; Robertson, C. C.; Sims, Thomas; Thomas, J. S.; Stratton, E. W.
25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? G. S. Millen, J. H. Wilson, J. P. Robinson, M. C. Newman, M. B. Mason. Reserves: J. E. C. Jenkins, S. J. Cooper.
26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? Centenary.
27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? Centenary.
28. What is the Statistical Report? See Statistician's Report.
29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.
30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$37,246. (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? \$-----.
31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution 1619 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$11.60 per year, \$18780. For Necessitous distribution \$600. Total \$19380.
32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern \$2066; from Annual Conf. Investments \$9.40; from the Chartered Fund \$35; from Pastoral Charges \$1594; from the Board of Conf. Claimants \$600. Total \$4445.40. (b) How has it been Applied? C. C. Chicago \$100; Est. Wiley Littlejohn \$105; Claimants \$4104.
33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? 3% pastoral salary.
34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? \$100.
35. Where are the Pastors Stationed? (See list of appointments.)
36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Anderson, S. C.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENTS

BEAUFORT DISTRICT

A. G. Kennedy, District Superintendent, 2111 Lady St., Columbia, S. C.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Rank	Postoffice	Time
Aiken	E. W. Dean	On Trial	Orangeburg	1
Appleton	I. L. Hardy	Elder	Charleston	1
Allendale	N. W. Greene	Elder	Allendale	1
Beaufort	Isaac Myers	Elder	Beaufort	2
Brunson	J. S. Tyler	Elder		1
Bamberg	R. A. Cottingham	Elder	Bamberg	3
Bamberg Ct.	W. M. David	Elder	Bamberg	2
Blackville	Paul Reddish	Deacon	Blackville	1
Cottageville	W. C. Summers	Elder		1
Ehrhardt	A. G. Townsend	Elder		1
Grahamville	N. E. Franklin	On Trial	Hardeville	2
Greenpond	G. W. Gantt	Elder		1
Jacksonboro	G. S. McMillan	Elder	Adams Run	2
Lodge	E. J. Curry	Elder	Olar	4
Millet	M. B. Eaddy	Elder		1
Olar & Ulmers	J. W. Gray	On Trial	Fairfax	2
Ruffin	W. B. Bowers	Elder	Ruffin	1
Springtown	S. D. Williams	Elder	St. George	3
Seigling	T. G. Robinson	Elder	Bamberg	4
St. George	D. J. Sanders	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Ulmers	J. G. Stokes	Elder	Hardeville	2
Varnville	G. W. Washington			
Weeks	E. D. Generett	Elder	Bamberg	2
Walterboro	F. W. Vance	Elder	Walterboro	1
Yamnessee	D. R. McTeer	Elder	Yamnessee	1

Alonzo M. Wright left without appointment to attend school.

BENNETTSVILLE DISTRICT

C. C. Scott District Superintendent, Darlington, S. C.

Alcot	J. W. White	Elder	Bishopville rfd	
Bennettsville	J. B. Taylor	Elder	Bennettsville	2
Bethel and Ebenezer	G. W. Covington	Elder	Cheraw	3
Blenheim and Spears	D. E. Thomas	Elder	Cheraw	3
Cheraw	S. M. McCollum	Elder	Cheraw	2
Cheraw Ct.	C. C. Reynolds	On Trial		
Chesterfield	B. C. Jackson	Elder	Chesterfield	2
Clio and Dunbar	Abram Mack	Elder	Clio	1
Darlington	G. W. Cooper	Elder	Darlington	2
Dillon	S. E. Watson	Elder	Dillon	3
Hamer	J. W. Taylor	Elder	Little Rock	1
Hartsville	S. A. Funches	Elder	Hartsville	4
Hartsville Ct.	Furman Marcus	Elder	Hartsville	2
Level Green & Wesley	A. H. Hayes	Elder	Bennettsville	2
Little Rock	E. M. Washington	Elder	Little Rock	2
Lydia	J. C. Cox	Elder	Lydia	2
North Marlboro	A. P. Gilliard	Elder	Bennettsville	2
Syracuse	Frank Quick	Elder	Syracuse	5
Tatum and McColl	A. R. Smith	Elder	Tatum	2
West Darlington	G. W. Rogers	Elder	Darlington	1

B. F. Jackson left without appointment to attend school.

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CHARLESTON DISTRICT

W. M. Hanna, District Superintendent, 22 Ashe Street, Charleston, S. C.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Rank	Postoffice	Time
Brook Green	C. C. Jacobs	Elder	Charleston	4
Charleston: Centenary	W. C. Crawford	Supply	Charleston	4
E. Mission	N. S. Smith	Elder	Charleston	2
Old Bethel	M. M. Mouzon	Elder	Charleston	3
Wesley	E. F. Tobin	Supply	Charleston	3
St. James	T. H. Fisher	Deacon	Cordesville	2
Cooper River	H. L. Stewart	Elder	St. George	6
Dorchester	F. L. Lawton	On Trial	Georgetown	2
Georgetown	T. J. Pendergrass	Elder	Greelyville	2
Greelyville	W. J. Gupple	On Trial	Holly Hill	2
John's Island	A. M. Wright	Elder	John's Island	1
Lanes	Dan'l Brown	Elder	Salters rfd	4
Maryville	P. P. Heyward	Supply	Murrels Inlet	1
McClellanville				
Pinopolis	C. H. Harleston	Elder	Moncks Corner	2
Ridgeville	L. J. Bonaparte	Elder	Ridgeville	6
St. John	N. J. Brown	Elder	Lake City	3
St. Stephens	Jas. Richards	Elder	St. Stephens	4
St. Thomas	F. H. Grant	On Trial	Summerville	2
Summerville: Wesley	J. H. Wilson	Elder	Summerville	2
Summerville Ct.	M. J. Humphrey	On Trial	Summerville	1
Washington & Ladson	D. S. Curry	Elder	Charleston	4

FLORENCE DISTRICT

R. F. Freeman, District Superintendent, 301 N. Coit St., Florence S. C.

Andrews	I. H. Richardson	Elder	Mullins	1
Cades	M. C. Newman	Elder	Kingstree	4
Florence	R. F. Harrington	Elder	Florence	1
Hemingway & Nesmith	C. R. Brown	Elder	Florence	5
Kingstree	V. C. Dimery	Elder	Kingstree	1
Kingstree Ct.	Ollis Blassengame	Elder	Kingstree	1
Lake City	H. W. Williams	Elder	Lake City	3
Lake City Ct.	B. S. Cooper	Elder	Lake City	2
Marion	J. A. Curry	Elder	Marion	1
Mars Bluff	B. J. McDaniel	Elder	Mars Bluff	2
Latta	J. A. Glenn	Elder	Latta	3
Mullins	D. Salters	Elder	Kingstree	2
Salem & Wesley	H. J. Kirk	Elder	Claussens	1
Springville	J. A. Harrall	Elder	Florence	2
St. Luke				
St. Mary	J. T. Martin	Elder	Kingstree	2
St. Paul	N. T. Bowen, Jr.	Elder	Kingstree	1
Timmons ville	W. M. Baker	Elder	Timmons ville	5

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GREENVILLE DISTRICT

R. L. Hickson, Dist. Superintendent, 309 Howard St., Spartanburg, S. C.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Rank	Postoffice	Time
Anderson	W. S. Thompson	Elder	Anderson	2
Belton	W. M. Smith	Elder	Belton	2
Bradley	W. F. Moss	Supply	Bradley	1
Easley	D. M. Minus	Elder	Easley	2
Greenville: J. Wesley	J. D. Whittaker	Elder	Greenville	1
St. Andrews	Anthony J. Hall	On Trial	Greenville	1
Greenwood	W. N. Fridle	Elder	Greenwood	1
Lowndesville	T. R. Robinson	On Trial	Ninety Six	4
Mt. Zion	A. Reese	Supply	Greenville	3
Newberry	C. L. Lindsey	Supply	Chappell	2
Ninety Six	M. B. Mason	Elder	Ninety Six	1
North Greenville	S. M. Brown	Elder	Greenville	1
Pendleton	J. A. Murray	Elder	Pendleton	2
Pickens	Irving Manning		Pickens	1
Rock Mills	F. A. Connelly	Deacon	Anderson rfd	1
Seneca	E. C. Wright	Elder	Seneca	2
South Greenville	J. A. Norris	Elder	Greenville	1
Walhalla	A. L. McGill	On Trial	Westminster	2
West Anderson	C. H. Dangerfield	Elder	Anderson	1
Williamston	J. P. Robinson	Elder	Williamston	2

Walter E. Williams left without appointment to attend school.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT

J. A. Brown, Dist. Superintendent, 72 Amelia Street, Orangeburg, S. C.

Branchville	S. J. Cooper	Elder	Orangeburg	1
Columbia	J. F. Green	Elder	Columbia	3
Columbia	R. H. Lawrence	Supply	Columbia	1
Denmark	A. D. Brown	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Edisto Fork	R. H. Cunningham	Elder	Orangeburg	4
Jamison	A. J. Pogue	Elder	Orangeburg	4
Macedonia	L. A. Thomas	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Midway	J. S. Miller	Elder	Bamberg	2
North	W. J. Smith	Elder	Orangeburg	3
Orangeburg	A. C. Cottingham	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Orangeburg Ct.	B. S. Jackson	Elder	Orangeburg	1
Pineville & Bowman	L. G. Gregg	Elder	Orangeburg	2
Reesville	M. O. Stewart	Elder	Reesville	1
Rowesville	H. H. Cooper	Elder	Orangeburg	6
Springfield & Neeses	J. A. Summers	Elder	Springfield	1
Swansea Mis.	I. E. Lowery	Supply		

L. M. Dunton, President Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.

J. C. Gibbs, teacher Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.

J. H. Johnson, State Industrial School for Colored Youths, Columbia.

James Quick and A. I. DeWalt left without appointment to attend school

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SPARTANBURG DISTRICT

J. C. Martin, District Superintendent, Martindale, Greenville, S. C.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Rank	Postoffice	Time
Bethune & McBee	P. P. Murphy	Elder	Bethune	2
Chesnee	A. Knox	Deacon	Spartanburg	1
Blacksburg	J. C. Armstrong	Elder	Blacksburg	3
Chester	C. R. Ross	Supply	Chester	2
Chester Ct.	H. W. Davis	Elder		
Clover	J. R. Graham	Elder	Clover	3
Cowpens	A. P. Jenkins	On Trial	Cowpens	1
Gaffney	C. C. Clarke	Elder	Gaffney	5
Greer	J. A. Gary	Elder	Greer	4
Jefferson	E. W. Adams	Elder	Jefferson	4
Longtown	W. J. McDaniel	Supply	Langston	1
Pacolet	E. P. Bruce	On Trial	Pacolet	1
Pageland	T. J. Robinson	Elder	Pageland	4
Reidville	C. B. Brown	Elder	Reidville	2
Rock Hill	P. E. McLaughlin	Elder	Rock Hill	2
St. James	S. M. Miller	Elder	York rfd	3
Spartanburg	G. W. Moore	Elder	Spartanburg	1
Spartanburg Ct.	E. S. Charley	Deacon	Spartanburg rfd	1
St. Marks	R. R. Williams	On Trial	Taylor's rfd	1
Welford	Cyrus James	Elder	Welford	1
Wilkinsville	B. J. Russell	Supply		1
York	T. W. Williams	Elder	York	1
York Ct.	J. E. Goins	Elder		1
Campobello	W. T. Kelley	Supply	Campobello	2
Sardis				

SUMTER DISTRICT

J. F. Page, District Superintendent, Sumter, S. C.

Antioch	Solomn Pearson	Elder	Oswego	2
Blaney	W. M. R. Eaddy	Elder	Florence	1
Borden	S. S. Sparks	Elder	Darlington	3
Camden	B. F. Bradford	Elder	Camden	2
Camden Ct.	J. McEady	Elder	Camden	1
Lamar	G. B. Tillman	Elder	Lamar	2
Lynchburg	I. C. Wiley	Elder	Lynchburg	1
Mayesville	L. W. Williams	Elder	Mayesville	3
Mechanicsville	J. E. C. Jenkins	Elder	Oswego rfd 1	2
Mt. Zion	M. J. Porter	Elder	Sumter	1
Macedonia & St. Paul	J. M. Stokes	Elder	Camden	2
Rock Springs	L. R. Jennings	On Trial	Camden	2
St. James & St. Mark	John W. Thomas	Deacon	Sumter	3
St. Matthews & S'ville	W. F. Smith	Elder	Camden	4
Shiloh	H. C. Asbury	Elder	Timmonsville	2
Sumter	A. R. Howard	Elder	Sumter	3
Wateree	N. T. Bowen, Sr.	Elder	Sumter	2
Wesley Chapel	John W. Williams	Supply	Sumter	2

J. W. Moultrie, Area Secretary, member Sumter Q. Conference, Sumter.

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JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Cheraw, S. C., Dec. 8th, 1920.

The one hundred and sixteenth (116) session since reorganization, the fifty-sixth (56) of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in annual session in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Cheraw, S. C., Wednesday, December 8th, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, D. D., LL. D., resident Bishop of the Atlanta Area presiding. Hymns 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," etc., was sung, led by M. B. Mason.

The Bishop delivered an interesting and inspiring address based upon a passage from Paul's letter to the Phillipians. The central thought brought out in this pungent address was that our lives should be lived so beautifully before the people whom we serve, that when they see us they will think of God. The address made a profound impression upon the Conference. The Bishop closed with an earnest and fervent prayer.

The choir sang, the Conference joining, "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow."

The secretary of the last Conference by request of the Bishop called the roll. One hundred sixty answered present. (See roll.)

The list of those who have been translated during the past year was called, while the Conference stood in solemn silence. J. F. Page led in prayer by request of the Bishop.

The Bishop asked, who will we have for secretary? A. G. Townsend nominated W. S. Thompson, and no others being nominated, the vote was taken and the Bishop declared W. S. Thompson elected secretary.

By permission, he selected the following as assistants: N. S. Smith, J. A. Glenn, D. S. Curry, S. D. Williams, and A. S. Cottingham.

I. L. Hardy was nominated for Statistician by the Conference, the vote was taken, and he was declared unanimously elected. He appointed the following assistants by permission of the Conference: J. A. Summers, L. G. Gregg, I. Myers, J. D. Whittaker, B. J. McDaniel, S. M. Miller, B. C. Jackson, J. W. Taylor, H. H. Cooper, A. D. Brown, N. T. Bowen, Jr., D. E. Thomas and L. A. Thomas.

A. R. Howard was nominated for Conference Treasurer by M. M. Mouzon. The motion was put by the Bishop, and he was declared elected. He appointed

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the following assistants: J. A. Gary, T. W. Williams, W. M. Baker, N. W. Greene, J. P. Robinson, T. J. Robinson, L. W. Williams, S. A. Funches, I. C. Wiley, J. F. Green, B. F. Bradford and V. C. Dimery.

On motion of S. M. McCollum, it was voted that the morning session open at 9 o'clock a. m., with a devotional service and close at one o'clock p. m. Also that the afternoon session open at 3 o'clock and adjourn at will.

On motion of J. W. Moultrie, the order for this evening be the Anniversary of the Publications of the Publishing Houses and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Reporters for the following newspapers were ordered: The State and Watchman and Defender, I. E. Lowery; News and Courier, C. C. Jacobs; Cheraw Chronicle, G. W. Covington; Columbia Record, J. C. Gibbs.

C. C. Jacobs asked for a question of privilege, and in a happy speech welcomed Bishop Richardson on behalf of the Conference.

W. J. Smith made a motion that the Conference give the Bishop a standing vote of welcome. The motion was put by the secretary and the Conference voted unanimously amid great applause.

The Bishop responded in a happy and pleasing manner.

Question 2. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conference? called. Answer: None.

Question 1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline? Yes.

Announcements were made and the benediction was pronounced by J. A. Brown.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

The Conference was called to order at 3 o'clock p. m., by the Bishop. L. G. Gregg led the devotional exercises. Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," was sung. A. G. Townsended offered prayer.

The Bishop, after making some very impressive and tender remarks, administered the Holy Communion, being assisted by the district superintendents.

The services were interspersed with appropriate Gospel songs, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of coming closer to Christ in this holy service.

Announcements of district groups for the purpose of

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the pastors reporting to the Conference Treasurer and the Statistician were made by the Bishop.

Mr. Atkins, representing the Book Concern, and collecting accounts, was introduced to the Conference made a brief announcement and presented drafts from the Book Concern, viz., \$1549.50; special, \$516.50; total \$2066.00; Chartered Fund \$35. On motion of C. R. Brown they were ordered signed and delivered to the Conference Treasurer.

The Conference adjourned.

Thursday, Second Day—Morning Session.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., by Bishop Richardson.

Hymn 1.—“O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” etc., was announced and sung. J. C. Martin led in prayer.

The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

A draft-dividend from the Board of Conference Claimants for \$600.00, \$9.40 Annual Conference Investment was announced by the Bishop, and on motion of J. A. Glenn, was ordered.

Question 14. Was the character of each preacher examined? was called. A. G. Kennedy, superintendent of the Beaufort district passed in character and read his report. C. C. Scott, district superintendent of the Bennettsville district passed in character and read his report.

W. M. Hanna, superintendent of the Charleston district passed in character and presented his report of the work of the district.

The secretary of the Cabinet, W. M. Hanna, read the list of committees. They were approved except the Trustees. The Stewards elected whose time expires at this session—14th Question resumed.

On motion of J. W. Moultrie, the pastors report Centenary, Episcopal Fund, Conference Claimants, Conversions and Accessions.

The pastors of the Beaufort district passed in character and reported:

F. W. Vance, (A. S. J. Brown sick) A. G. Townsend, R. A. Cottingham, Wm. David, I. Myers, F. A. Connelly, A. M. Wright, N. E. Franklin, D. R. McTeer, G. F. McMillan, E. J. Curry, Paul Reddish, J. W. Gray, J. A. Summers, S. D. Williams, D. J. Sanders, J. G. Stokes, E. D. Generet, J. A. Curry, W. C. Summers.

Pastors of the Bennettsville district were called,

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passed in character and reported: J. B. Taylor, D. E. Thomas, S. M. McCollum, C. C. Reynolds, B. C. Jackson, G. W. Cooper, S. B. Watson, A. Mack, F. Marcus, E. M. Washington, J. C. Cox, A. P. Gillard, Frank Quick and A. R. Smith.

The pastors of the Charleston district were called, passed in character and reported: J. W. Williams, C. C. Jacobs, M. M. Mouzon, N. S. Smith, T. H. Fisher, H. M. Stewart, F. L. Lawton, T. J. Pendergrass, W. J. Gupple, Daniel Brown, C. B. Lowery, P. P. Heyward, C. H. Harleston, L. J. Bonaparte, N. J. Brown, James Richards, F. H. Grant, J. H. Wilson and D. S. Curry.

The Rev. John R. Edwards, D. D., of Washington, D. C., of the Baltimore Conference representing the Centenary and the Board of Temperance and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was introduced by the Bishop and made a forceful address touching the Centenary work.

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus,” was sung. The Bishop delivered the devotional address, in which he emphasized three very important facts touching himself. 1. I want you to believe in the first place that I am a Christian. 2. I am a Christian minister by God's choice. 3. I believe that the place I now occupy I occupy by the will of God. The facts were beautifully illustrated by the Bishop as he made our hearts burn within us as he talked to us by the way.

“Abide With Me” was sung, led by W. M. Baker.

Question 14 was resumed. R. L. Hickson, superintendent of the Greenville district passed in character and read his report. J. A. Brown, superintendent of the Orangeburg district passed in character and read his report.

Dr. L. H. King, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and represented the claims of the Advocate.

E. W. Stratton and W. G. Deas were on motion of R. L. Hickson referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion of A. G. Kennedy, A. S. J. Brown was referred to the same committee.

Rev. J. A. Simpson, returned missionary from Africa, was introduced, and represented the Board of Foreign Missions in a most elegant manner. W. M. Hanna pronounced the benediction.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock, with Bishop Richardson in the chair.

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"Jesus is all the World to Me" was sung, led by W. S. Thompson. A. G. Kennedy led in prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. The 14th Question was resumed and J. C. Martin, superintendent of the Spartanburg district, passed in character and presented his report.

The pastors of the Greenville district passed in character and reported: W. S. Thompson, W. M. Smith, W. F. Moss, Thos. Robinson, D. M. Minus, A. Reese, C. L. Lindsey, R. R. Williams, W. N. Fridie, J. A. Murry, J. A. Norris, E. C. Wright, Ollis Blassengame, A. L. McGill, S. M. Brown.

Pastors of the Orangeburg district passed in character and reported: S. J. Cooper, Jas. Quick, A. D. Brown, R. H. Cunningham, Arthur J. Pogue, L. A. Thomas, J. S. Miller, W. J. Smith, A. S. Cottingham, J. S. Thomas, G. W. Gantt, H. H. Cooper, W. B. Bowers and I. E. Lowery.

J. S. Thomas was by vote of Conference referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The pastors of the Spartanburg district passed in character and reported: J. C. Armstrong, W. T. Kelly, James McEaddy, C. R. Ross, H. W. Davis, J. A. Gary, E. W. Adams, A. P. Jenkins, C. B. Brown, P. E. McLaughlin, M. B. Mason, B. S. Jackson, W. J. McDaniel, Cyrus James, J. E. Goins, T. W. Williams and E. S. Charley.

R. F. Freeman, superintendent of the Florence district passed in character and reported. J. F. Page, superintendent of the Sumter district, passed in character and read his report.

The pastors of the Florence district were passed in character and reported: N. W. Greene, C. R. Brown, R. F. Harrington, J. S. Tyler, H. W. Williams, B. S. Cooper, J. A. Glenn, T. E. Taylor, B. J. McDaniels, D. Salters, G. W. Rodgers, J. A. Harrall, J. T. Martin, I. H. Richardson, W. M. Baker.

The pastors of the Sumter district passed in character and reported: S. Pearson, S. S. Sparks, B. F. Bradford, G. W. Moore, G. B. Tillman, L. W. Williams, J. E. C. Jenkins, I. C. Wiley, L. R. Jennings, J. W. Thomas, W. F. Smith, H. C. Asbury, A. R. Howard, N. T. Bowen, Sr., John Williams, J. M. Stokes, J. W. Moultrie.

Charges were preferred against W. M. R. Eaddy. C. C. Jacobs made a motion that the case be tried in open Conference. J. W. Moultrie offered as a substitute that the case be tried by a select number, which sub-

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stitute prevailed. The Bishop instructed the district superintendent, J. F. Page, to notify Bro. Eady of this action.

Mrs. Lowe of Wheeling, West Virginia, representing the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced and represented the work of the society.

The apportionment, \$2769, to the South Carolina Conference to be raised for the Episcopal Fund, was presented by the Bishop. On motion of J. A. Glenn the apportionment was accepted.

Beaufort district \$373; Bennettsville district \$414; Charleston district \$338; Florence district \$352; Greenville district \$300; Orangeburg district \$302; Spartanburg district \$336; Sumter district \$354.

On motion of W. S. Thompson the memorial service was fixed for Friday afternoon. On motion of J. A. Glenn, a collection was taken for the expenses that had been incurred by the secretary. Eight dollars and thirty-five cents (\$8.35) was raised. On motion of C. R. Brown the district superintendents were asked to collect the balance, \$26.65 due the Secretary for past expense from the charges on his district and send to Secretary. A motion to adjourn was carried.

The benediction was pronounced by W. M. Hanna.

Friday, Third Day—Morning Session

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m., by Bishop Richardson. Hymn No. 551 was sung. The Bishop read Eph. 3. C. C. Scott offered prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question 3. Who have been readmitted? was called and answered, none.

Question 4. Who have been received on credentials and from what Churches? was called, and on motion of J. C. Martin, Jesse E. Goins from the A. M. E. Zion Church was admitted into full membership and his orders recognized as Elder.

Question 17. Who have been located at their own request? was called and answered, none.

Question 18. Who have been located? was taken up and answered, none.

Question 19. Who have withdrawn? was called and answered, none.

Question 20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? was called, and answered, none.

On motion of A. G. Townsend the constitutional

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amendments were made the special order at 10 o'clock. J. C. Martin made a motion that the Board of Stewards be ordered to pay the funeral expenses (amounting to \$140.00) of Wiley Littlejohn. J. W. Moultrie offered an amendment that one hundred dollars be paid. R. L. Hickson offered a substitute that half the amount of the funeral expenses be paid this year and the other half next year. A. G. Townsend offered an amendment that it be left in the hands of the Conference Board of Stewards. C. C. Scott made a motion that the substitute with the amendment be laid on the table. The motion prevailed. C. C. Scott offered as a substitute that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Stewards for their consideration.

On motion of C. R. Brown the substitute was laid upon the table.

On motion of A. G. Townsend the previous question was ordered. The amendment was put and prevailed.

The Bishop put the question upon the motion as amended, which motion prevailed.

The proposed Constitutional amendments sent down by the General Conference was presented by the Bishop and explained by him. They were as follows: Title III—Lay member in Annual Conferences, Par. 620. On motion of C. R. Brown the Conference voted non concurrence. Vote 98 against, 1 for.

Title II—Change of Quarterly to Local Conference, Par. 619. On motion of J. W. Moultrie the Conference voted concurrence. 86 for, 16 against.

Dr. Chas. R. Oaten representing the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of the work of the Board.

Miss McDonald of Columbia, representing the Fairwold Industrial School for wayward girls, was introduced, and spoke of the work of the school, and asked the Conference for a collection.

On motion of C. R. Brown a collection amounting to \$34.75 was taken and given for the cause of the school.

The Bishop brought the second of a series of morning addresses. He read Mal. 3:10, as a basis for the illuminating, instructive and highly interesting address on his personal experiences. The good Bishop was very impressive and we felt the force of his argument.

"My Jesus, Thou Art Mine," etc., was sung by the Conference.

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The select number in the case of W. M. R. Eaddy was announced by the Bishop as follows: C. R. Brown, R. A. Cottingham, S. J. Cooper, J. D. Whittaker, I. C. Wiley, E. M. Washington, L. J. Bonaparte, D. M. Minus, G. W. Gantt. C. C. Jacobs was appointed to preside. D. S. Curry was detailed as secretary. Counsel for the Church, J. B. Taylor. W. M. R. Eaddy selected N. T. Bowen, Sr., as his counsel.

All papers were turned into the hands of the select number with power to act.

Question 6. Who have been continued on trial? was asked. In studies of first year E. W. Dean, A. I. DeWalt, Geo. W. Hatcher transferred to Atlanta Conference; Alonzo M. Wright, L. R. Jennings. N. E. Franklin, Frank H. Grant, John W. Grant, W. J. Gupple, Amos P. Jenkins, A. L. McGill, James Quick, Frank L. Lawton, C. C. Reynolds, T. R. Robinson (conditioned). Cyrus James, conditioned; F. A. Connely, continued, were advanced to the studies of the second year, exceptions noted.

Question 7. Who have been discontinued? was called. A letter was read from George A. Thomas, asking permission to be discontinued, and on motion of W. S. Thompson, he was discontinued.

Question 8. Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up. John W. Thomas having passed satisfactory examination and signed the pledges, was on motion of J. F. Page elected to Deacon's Orders, and advanced to the studies of the third year.

Question 9. What members are in the third year? Theo. H. Fisher, Alex Knox, continued.

Question 10. What members are in the studies of the fourth year? called. Ollis Blassengame conditioned; E. S. Charley, continued, Paul Reddish, were advanced to the studies of the fourth year. Exception noted.

Question 11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? taken up. Hazel W. Davis, Willis N. Friddie, Furman Marcus continued; Emmett C. Wright were graduated from the course of study and elected to Elder's Orders. Exception noted.

Question 12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? was called. On motion of C. C. Scott, Anthony J. Hall and Benj. F. Jackson were elected to Deacon's Orders. On motion of W. S. Thompson Cyril Wyche of the New England Conference was elected to Deacon's Orders. On motion of J. F. Page, Sam'l J. McDonald was elected to Deacon's Orders.

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Resolutions relative to the circulation of the South-western was presented by J. W. Moultrie and adopted by the Conference. See resolution. A. G. Townsend offered a resolution relative to the imprisonment of women, which was adopted. See resolution.

On motion of J. A. Brown, the Rev. G. F. Kirby, of the M. E. Church, South, was invited to address the Conference at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rev. J. N. C. Coggins, D. D., made a brief farewell address.

The benediction was pronounced by W. A. C. Hughes, D. D.

Saturday, Fourth Day—Morning Session.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by Bishop Richardson, Hymn, "My Hopes Built on Nothing Less," etc., was sung by the Conference, led by R. L. Hickson.

The Bishop read Rom. 12:1-12. A. G. Townsend offered prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question 24. Who are the Retired Preachers? was considered. J. B. Brown, Benj. Brown, (J. C. Burch, on motion of C. C. Scott, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.) A. W. Fuller, G. W. Gray, A. D. Harris, W. H. Jones, V. S. Johnson, S. A. King, C. L. Logan, I. E. Lowery, H. H. Matthews, G. F. Miller, B. F. Millen, W. S. Neil, J. T. Latson, C. C. Robertson, Thos. Sims, York Goodlett, passed in character, continued in same relation and referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported, recommending that W. G. Deas, E. W. Stratton, A. S. J. Brown and J. S. Thomas be retired. On motion of they were retired and recommended to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of A. G. Townsend, the case of J. C. Burch, after some discussion, was placed in the hands of his District Superintendent for investigation.

Question 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? was called and answered (see Disciplinary Question 31.)

Question 32. What has been received on these claims and how have they been applied? was considered and answered. (See Steward's Reports.)

Question 33. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised

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ed for the support of Conference Claimants? taken up and three per cent of an amount equal to the pastor's salary was fixed as the minimum amount to be raised.

Question 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? Answered \$100.

On motion of C. R. Brown, the child of Mrs. J. I. Miller was referred to the Board of Stewards for investigation.

The Stewards reported. After some corrections and discussions the report was approved.

The Rev. G. F. Kirby, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented, and addressed the Conference, giving some very beautiful reminiscences of his past life, which was enjoyed by the entire Conference. He also gave us some useful and helpful information touching the Historical Society of the South Carolina Conference of his great church.

The select number in the case against W. M. R. Eaddy reported that the evidence did not sustain the charges.

On motion of J. F. Page his character was passed.

Question 5. Who have been received on trial? was taken up and considered. On motion of C. C. Scott, Anthony J. Hall and Benj. F. Jackson were received on trial.

On motion of R. L. Hickson, Walter E. Williams was admitted on trial. On motion of J. A. Brown, E. P. Bruce was admitted on trial, they having passed satisfactory examinations as reported by the Registrar, and also having been reported favorably by the Committee on Conference Relation, and having signed the pledges to "wholly abstain from the use of tobacco," and not being "in debt so as to embarrass them in the work of the ministry."

The Class for Admission into Full Membership into the Conference—John W. Thomas was called before the sacred altar, and after a pointed, instructive, and comprehensive address, setting forth the responsibility of the work of a minister of the Gospel, the questions were proposed and answered satisfactorily. On motion of W. S. Thompson he was admitted into full membership into the Conference.

Dr. Chas. R. Oaten called attention to the fact that the Conference Claimants' Fund was not equally divided or distributed and recommended a plan sent down from the office of the Board of Conference Claimants. He also presented blanks which if filled

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out and returned, would give information along this line. On motion of C. R. Brown they were ordered turned over to the District Superintendents for distribution to each of the Conference Claimants on their districts.

The Rev. F. W. Prince of the Baptist Church, Mrs. Rebecca C. Walton, Mrs. Louise F. Holmes, representing the Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitarium; Mrs. M. S. McLeod, Mrs. I. E. Lowery, were introduced to the Conference.

A collection was taken for the janitor. Amount, \$11.00.

Announcements were made. The benediction was pronounced by J. F. Page.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment with Bishop Richardson in the chair.

W. S. Thompson led in prayer by request of the Bishop.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop made some terse remarks concerning the paying of funeral expenses from the Conference Claimant's funds, which was timely. He also spoke of Conference entertainment, giving some useful advice.

On motion of C. C. Scott it was voted that 1450 copies of the minutes be published by the Secretary, and that each District Superintendent subscribe and pay for his quota.

On motion of R. L. Hickson, the Conference ordered that as soon as the District Superintendent receives his notice of the amount needed from his district for the Minutes that he prorate the same to the charges to be raised at once and sent to the District Superintendent.

The Board of Examiners were announced by the Bishop as follows: (See list.)

On motion of A. G. Kennedy, Maxey J. Humphrey was received on trial.

On motion of A. G. Kennedy the Orders of Geo. W. Washington from the A. M. E. Church were recognized and he was admitted into full membership into the Conference.

The Treasurer reported. Adopted. The statistician submitted his report, which was adopted.

On motion of A. R. Howards it was voted that a star

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be put at the column in the statistician's report for Conference Claimants, and a foot note stating that only \$1594.00 in cash was paid on this item.

On motion of C. R. Brown, J. W. Moultrie, Area Secretary, was ordered to take reports or figures from the pastor's reports on the Conference floor, and add the totals and report to the Conference.

C. C. Jacobs was called to the chair by the Bishop.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Walton spoke, representing the work of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium. A collection amounting to \$16.75 was given them for this splendid cause.

Mrs. McLeod spoke, touching the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Committee on District Conference Minutes reported. Adopted.

On motion of D. S. Curry, the Secretary was authorized to edit and publish the Minutes.

The Committee on Education submitted a report. Adopted.

Announcements were made, and A. G. Townsend pronounced the benediction.

Fourth Day—Evening Session.

Conference called to order at 8 o'clock, with C. C. Jacobs in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Hymn 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have," etc., was sung. D. M. Minus offered prayer.

J. W. Moultrie, Area Secretary, addressed the Conference in the interest of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, and read the report of the Committee on Centenary, which was adopted.

A. G. Townsend offered a resolution endorsing the administration of J. W. Moultrie as Area Secretary. Same was adopted. See resolution.

The following committees reported: Committee on Women's Home Missionary Society; American Bible Society; State of the Church and Country; Auditing Accounts, which reports were adopted.

On motion of W. S. Thompson, after ordination services, reading report of Committee on Resolutions, and the reading of the assignments of pastors by the Bishop, the Conference stand adjourned without date.

A collection amounting to \$5.75 was taken for F. A. Connelly, who had the misfortune to lose his purse and its contents.

Announcements were made. Benediction pronounced by W. S. Thompson.

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Fifth Day, Sunday—Morning Service.

The Love Feast was in charge of I. E. Lowry and D. M. Minus, two veteran ministers of the Conference. Hymn 137, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus," was sung. J. W. Taylor led in prayer. Psalm 147 was read. Hymn 146, "Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed," was sung with spirit.

Many beautiful testimonies were given as the Spirit of God moved upon the hearts of the people. Many beautiful songs were sung during the services, which helped wonderfully.

God was present and poured out his spirit upon the people.

At 11 o'clock the preaching services began, the order of service in the Methodist Hymnal being observed.

Hymn 312, "Oh Happy Day that Fixed My Choice," etc., was sung. Dr. L. M. Dunton offered prayer. "Holy, Holy, Holy," etc., was sung, led by the choir.

Bishop Richardson read parts of 2 Cor., 3 chapter and 2 Cor. 4 chapter.

The beautiful Church was dedicated by the Bishop.

Hymn 408, "Lead on, O, King Eternal," was announced and sung. Dr. C. C. Jacobs introduced the Bishop, who announced as his text, 2 Cor. 3, 2, 3—"Ye are our epistles written in our hearts, known and read of all men," etc.

From this text the Bishop delivered a sermon which was thoughtful in preparation, wonderful in construction, simple and yet powerful in delivery, which made a profound impression upon the great audience which greeted him. He emphasized two very salient points in this highly instructive and edifying sermon. We are read as epistles, 2. The reading is from the print in the heart, the Bishop closed with prayer.

Hymn 410, "Lord, Speak to Me," etc., was sung by the audience. Announcements were made. Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

Fifth Day—Afternoon Session.

The Conference met in executive session at 3 o'clock with Bishop Richardson in the chair. R. F. Freeman offered prayer. The Bishop read Gal. 5 chapter. He addressed the Conference upon the necessity of doing good and living upright lives.

The following class, viz., John W. Thomas, Anthony J. Hall, Samuel J. McDonald, Benj. F. Jackson, were called before the chancel and presented by the Secretary to be ordained Deacons.

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The Bishop asked the usual questions, which were answered satisfactorily and the Bishop ordained them Deacons in the Church of God.

The following who had been elected to Elder's Orders were called before the altar and presented to the Bishop by the Secretary: Hazel W. Davis, Willis N. Fridie, Emmet C. Wright. After answering the usual questions, they were ordained to this high and holy order by Bishop Richardson, assisted by the District Superintendents and two elders selected by each candidate. Also Jesse E. Gains and Geo. W. Washington, whose orders were recognized, came before the altar and answered the Ritualistic questions affirmatively.

"What a Fellowship," etc., was sung, being led by W. S. Thompson, the great congregation joining. This was a delightful hour.

Question 24 resumed. On motion of R. F. Freeman, J. T. Wilson was placed on the retired list and recommended to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of A. G. Kennedy Alonzo M. Wright was left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of C. C. Scott, Benj. F. Jackson was left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of R. L. Hickson, Walter E. Williams was left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of J. A. Brown, James Quick and Aaron I. DeWalt were left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of J. A. Brown the Bishop was requested to appoint J. H. Johnson teacher in the State Industrial Schools for Negro Youths.

The Committee on Resolutions presented its report through the chairman, T. J. Robinson. See resolutions.

The Bishop then read the appointments and pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 8—Anniversary of the Publishing Houses and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Rev. J. W. Moultrie, D. D., presided. Rev. L. H. King, D. D., editor of the Southwestern, spoke interestingly and forcefully in the interest of the publications of the Methodist Book Concern, laying special emphasis upon the importance of having the Southwestern in every home, upon our charges. Dr. W. A. C. Hughs represented the Board

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of Home Missions and Church Extension in an eloquent manner.

Thursday evening, Dec. 9—Anniversary of the Centenary and the Board of Temperance and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Rev. J. W. Moultrie presided. Dr. John R. Edwards of Washington, D. C., spoke, representing the Committee on Conservation and Advance, placing special emphasis upon Evangelical power as a means of saving the world for Christ. He also spoke on the work of temperance.

Rev. J. N. C. Coggins, D. D., was introduced, and thrilled the audience with his eloquence and store of information. Fifty-six dollars was raised for the Temperance Building in Washington, D. C.

Friday Afternoon, Dec. 10—Memorial Services.

The service opened at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. R. Brown, D. D., chairman of the the Committee on Memoirs, presiding.

Hymn 597, "Servant of God Well Done," etc., was sung. A. D. Harris led in prayer.

H. H. Cooper read 1 Cor. 15, 31, 58, Hymn 592, "What Though the Arm of Conquering Death," etc., was sung.

Brief eulogies were delivered as follows:

1. Wiley Littlejohn, by J. A. Brown, H. W. Davis.

2. C. H. Hood, by W. M. Smith.

3. Jeremiah McLeod, by J. W. Moultrie.

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Mrs. G. W. Beckham ———.

With bowed heads and hearts full of love and appreciation for services rendered, we exclaim with Job, "The Lord gaveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

"Sleep on beloved, Sleep on, and take thy rest,
Lay down thy head upon the Saviour's breast,
We love thee well, but Jesus loves thee best,
Good night, good night."

Friday Evening, Dec. 10—Lecture.

Bishop Ernest G. Richardson delivered to the delight of the great audience that gathered to hear him his famous lecture upon the subject, "The Stars." This was

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REPORTS

1920 REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Annuity Distribution, Based on Service.

1. Number of EFFECTIVE Full Members of the Conference who are Pastors or District Superintendents - - 149
2. Total Average Salary received by them last year (NOT including rent or missionary money) - - - \$803.00
3. Legal Annuity Rate for each year of "Effective" service (1-70th of the Average Salary) - - - \$ 11.60
- Total "Full" Years of Preachers, Widows and Children 1619
5. TOTAL OF ANNUITY CLAIMS figured at above rate \$11.60 per year multiplied by 1919 "Full" years \$18,780
6. Rate paid this year \$2.30 per year or 19 plus % of the Legal Rate.

Income.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 141.00
FOR ANNUITY DISTRIBUTION:	
Book Concern Dividend	2066.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	35.00
Part of Support Paid by the Churches	1594.00
Income from Conference Investments	9.40
FOR NECESSITOUS DISTRIBUTION:	
Board of Conference Claimants Dividend	600.00
Total	\$4445.40

Distribution.

ON ANNUITY BASIS:

Preachers	Years at \$	per year	\$1838.00
Widows	Years at	per year	1650.00
Children	Years at \$	per year	495.00
(On Basis of Necessity.)			

PAID THROUGH SEPARATE FUNDS:

Paid Board of C. C., Chicago	\$100.00
Pd. Estate W. Littlejohn, per Conf. resolution	105.00
BALANCE IN HAND	267.40

Total \$4445.40

Apportionment for Next Conference Year, 19

Amount necessary to pay full Legal Annuity Claims (see item 5 above)	\$18,780.00
Estimate of amount required for Necessitous Cases as approved by the Annual Conference	600.00
TOTAL—Amount required to meet all claims in full	19,380.00

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DEDUCT: Total income from Dividends, Investments, and Preachers Aid Society, figured on basis of this year's receipts from these sources, as given above - - 2,811.00
REMAINDER—Amount to be apportioned by Board of Stewards and raised by Pastoral Charges - - 16,569.00

Names and Addresses of Officers of the Conference Board of Stewards.

President—Rev. S. D. Williams, St. George, S. C.
Secretary—Rev. G. W. Moore, Camden, S. C.
Treasurer—Rev. M. M. Mouzon, 59 Nassau St., Charleston.

Distribution to Preachers

Brown, A. S. J.	\$100.00
Brown, Benj.	92.00
Brown, J. W.	103.00
Deas, W. G.	105.00
Fuller, A. W.	50.00
Goodlett, York	100.00
Gray, George	46.00
Harris, A. D.	80.00
Johnson, V. S.	57.00
Jones, W. H.	105.00
King, S. A.	105.00
Logan, C. L.	50.00
Lowery, I. E.	115.00
Latson, J. T.	100.00
Matthews, H. H.	69.00
Millen, B. F.	57.00
Miller, G. F.	60.00
Neil, W. S.	69.00
Robertson, C. C.	80.00
Stratton, E. W.	125.00
Sims, Thos.	69.00
Thomas, J. S.	100.00

Total \$1838.00

Distribution to Widows.

Baker, Mrs. H.	37.00
Baxter, Mrs. F. L.	46.00
Boston, Mrs. B. J.	40.00
Bourrougs, Mrs. E. B.	66.00
Brower, Mrs. R. L.	34.00
Bulkley, Mrs. V. H.	40.00
Campbell, Mrs. R. C.	52.00
Clarke, Mrs. T. J.	57.00
Cooper, Mrs. A.	67.00

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Davis, Mrs. G. J.	46.00
Forrest, Mrs. Ellis	37.00
Frederick, Mrs. B. G.	41.00
Fulton, Mrs. I. H.	40.00
Funchers, Mrs. E. C.	34.00
Gray, Mrs. M. V.	52.00
Green, Scipio	33.00
Hood, Mrs. C. H.	12.00
Harrison, Mrs. A. H.	34.00
Jones, Mrs. E. C.	39.00
Lawton, Mrs. S. S.	46.00
Lewis, Mrs. A.	57.00
McLeod, Mrs. J.	50.00
Middleton, Mrs. J. B.	80.00
Miller, Mrs. J. I.	37.00
Morassey, Mrs. A. B.	29.00
Murphy, Mrs. A. B.	52.00
Rice, Mrs. Lawrence	54.00
Simmons, Mrs. S.	56.00
Thomas, Mrs. J. B.	34.00
Thomas, Mrs. L. L.	52.00
Thomas, Mrs. R. A.	29.00
Thomas, Mrs. W.	50.00
Tobias, Mrs. J. C.	28.00
Vallentine, Mrs. W. G.	52.00
Wilson, Mrs. M.	17.00
Wilson, Mrs. J. E.	75.00
Witherspoon, Mrs. B. F.	46.00
Total	\$1651.00

Distribution to Children.

Bourroughs, Mrs. E. B., one child	17.00
Brower, Mrs. R. L. two children	34.00
Campbell, Mrs. R. C. one child	11.00
Cook, Mrs. M., one child, referred to Bd. Stwds. —	
Funches, Mrs. 3 ?., two children	34.00
Fulton, Mrs. I. H., four children	55.00
Gandy, Mrs. B. F., two children	93.00
Green, Mrs. Scipion, one child	34.00
Greer, Mrs. W. H., one child	11.00
Hood, Mrs. C. H., three children	33
Lewis, Mrs. A., one child	17.00
McIntosh, Mrs. W., one child	17.00
Mitchell, Mrs. J. D., one child	17.00
Pegeuse, Mrs. B. M., one child	17.00
Robinson, Mrs. Benj., one child	17.00
Rice, Mrs. L., two children	30.00

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Vallentine, Mrs. W. G., one child -- -- --	17.00
Williams, Mrs. B. S. A., five children -- -- --	100.00
Witherspoon, Mrs. B. F., one child -- -- --	11.00
Total -- -- --	\$495.00

AUDITING ACCOUNTS

We, your Committee on Auditing Accounts, beg leave to say that we have examined carefully the books of the District Superintendents and find them correctly balanced and properly kept.

OLLIS BLASINGAME,
THEODORE FISHER
C. R. BROWN
M. J. SMITH
J. M. STOKES
D. P. MURPHY
PAUL REDDISH

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTENARY

We rejoice that the Methodist Centenary was born to fulfill a mission in such a time as this. The obligation "to preach my Gospel to every creature" reinforced by teaching and healing was never so powerful as today. In response to the Missionary appeal after a campaign of education we rejoice that the Methodist Episcopal Church has offered by subscription \$108,000,000,000, payable in four years.

The Board of Conservation and Advance, which met in Boston in November, through Treasurer Ehnes, reported cash receipts of \$15,489,762.02 for the first year from October 19-October 20. This is 72 per cent of the total subscriptions.

The Atlanta area raised last year 73 per cent of her annual subscription. More than this we had a net positive gain in Church membership of 3219 reported.

We recommend, first, a ten per cent net increase in membership and a program of evangelism for the whole year. Our objective is to reach the last man for Jesus Christ.

2. That every charge put on a Stewardship campaign in February if practicable.

3. That all monies be forwarded to Treasurer Morris. W. Ehnes at Chicago quarterly.

4. That through the agencies of local organization and unit leaders we revive the old pledges and take new ones during the Spring, and the same to be forwarded to the Area office.

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6. That we make Easter Sunday our special rally for our Centenary cause.

D. M. MINUS
J. W. MOULTRIE,
A. G. TOWNSEND
D. S. CURRY
H. L. STEWART
B. S. COOPER
J. B. TAYLOR.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MINUTES

We, your ommittee, beg to report that we have very carefully examined the Minutes of the eight districts, and find that they are published in proper book form and distributed over the districts, thereby giving much helpful information to the people.

For the Committee:
J. G. STOKES,
W. N. FRIDIE.

CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We, your Committee appointed on the Conference Historical Society, request the pleasure to submit the following report:

We note that the Historical Society is a timely, sane, acceptable institution. We further affirm that this organization's mission is to get and preserve the history and life of the members of the South Carolina Conference.

Therefore, each member of the Conference by virtue of that fact, is a member of the Historical Society, and is requested to contribute any information or news of his or his family's life, or the life of his fellow-laborer or his family's, to the committee when asked.

It shall be the duty of the Historical Society to keep a permanent record of all the ministers in a book reserved for that purpose, so that referenece can be made to it at any time.

ISAAC MYERS.
J. C. GIBBES
J. W. TAYLOR
D. M. MINUS
E. W. ADAMS
N. T. BOWEN, SR.
J. F. WILSON
I. E. LOWERY
I. L. HARDY

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We are highly gratified that we can report that the educational interests of Church and State are steadily advancing and is doing more effective work for our young people and the up-

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lift of humanity everywhere. We are glad that the State has adopted a compulsory system of education compelling parents to send their children to school at least four months each year. Hence, a new day has come and greater educational opportunities are realized. Our schools are being multiplied. The work of Christian Education and the training of the youth is greatly emphasied. New and better schools are being planted here and there and teachers are being paid more liberally for their services. Many of the schools in the rural section have not been open as yet because of the help and assistance rendered by the children in the picking of cotton and other farm work. The high schools and colleges are making greater provision for the accomodation of many who were forced to turn away because of the lack of room. Education is a necessity and it is our duty as well as the authorities to do all we can to advance its cause. Ignorance is a curse and a great barrier to the Gospel of Jesus and the salvation of the world. Therefore we ask that every pastor and laymember of our church work, pray, and do all in their power to help in this great fight against ignorance and superstition.

Respectfully submitted,
S. S. SPARKS,
for the Committee.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

We heartily recommend the work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society for the work it is doing and we recommend that there shall be a Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary on every charge in the S. C. Conference and every pastor on said charge encourage and support in every way possible the work of the society on his charge.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. DAVID
J. C. COX
J. S. TYLER.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In view of the fact that the American Bible Society has been distributing Bibles and other religious literature among our people, thereby creating a deeper interest in the Word of God, we, your committee, ask that each minister manifest increasing interest in the making of a liberal contribution to this most worthy cause.

Yours for the Committee,
D. E. THOMAS.

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REPORT OF THE SELECT NUMBER IN THE CASE AGAINST

W. M. R. EADDY

Charge: Unministerial and Unchristian conduct.

Cheraw, S. C., Dec. 10, 1920.

We, the undersigned, the select number in the case against W. M. R. Eaddy, after having fully inquired into the case, and hearing the testimony, and reading or hearing read testimony, find that the evidence does not sustain the charges against him, and report him not guilty.

Signed:

C. R. BROWN
S. J. COOPER
I. C. WILEY
E. M. WASHINGTON
G. W. GANTT
L. J. BONAPARTE
J. D. WHITTAKER.

Dissenting:

D. M. MINUS
R. A. COTTINGHAM,

Committee.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Whereas the Southwestern Christian Advocate is our Church journal and stands in the forefront as one of the cleanest and choicest religious organs in the Church and is the champion of our rights and, whereas, Dr. L. H. King, the newly elected editor, able, strong and progressive, has now a campaign on for the larger circulation of this paper,

Resolved, that we pledge him our fullest support.

(2) That the South Carolina Conference pledge 2,000 new subscribers to the Southwestern Christian Advocate and recommend that the District Superintendent apportion the number to their respective charges.

J. W. MOULTRIE
J. A. BROWN,
J. F. PAGE
H. C. ASBURY
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WM. M. HANNA
W. S. THOMPSON.

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RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE WORK OF THE AREA SECRETARY

Whereas our great Church has seen fit to continue our esteemed brother, J. W. Moultrie, in the Centenary Area Secretaryship of the Atlanta area; therefore be it resolved, that as a Conference we feel honored in the appointment of this cultured, consecrated and energetic brother to this important position, and pledge the Church and Brother Moultrie our most hearty co-operation in this great cause.

A. G. TOWNSEND
D. M. MINUS.

RESOLUTIONS ON STATE REFORM

We see thru the press of the State that Mr. G. Cross Williams, Secretary of the State Welfare Board, has recommended several reforms in the state penal institutions of the state, which means the betterment of the delinquent and criminal class of both races.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we heartily endorse the recommendations of Mr. Williams and the Board that the state take over the Fair World School, and that it shall be henceforth used as a State Reformatory for colored youth.

Second—That the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church does take cognizance of recommendations that State prison separate and distinct be provided for women, as per his recommendations, and that for the moral effect on their character, the women henceforth be placed under the immediate care of a prudent and sympathetic matron.

Third—That we beseech his excellence, the Governor of South Carolina, and the General Assembly, to grant said request of the Board.

A. G. TOWNSEND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas we have been highly entertained by the pastor, members, officers and friends of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Cheraw, S. C.,

And whereas, we shall ever remember the hospitality shown us by them,

And whereas the several railroad companies have favored us with reduced rates, for which we are grateful,

And whereas we have noticed the faithfulness of our Secretary and his assistants,

And, whereas we are greatly benefited and very much inspired by that great lecture of our beloved Bishop E. G. Rich-

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ardson (on the stars) and the very impressive, eloquent and forceful manner in which Drs. Edwards, Cogins and others presented the cause each represents.

And whereas we have noticed the willingness on the part of I. L. Hardy, our Statistician, and A. R. Howard, our Treasurer, and their assistants, to accomplish the very important task assigned them, and also the various committees,

Therefore be it resolved,

First, that we thank God for his blessings towards us, and his ever abiding presence with us in this session.

Resolved second, that we tender our sincere thanks to the pastor, members and friends of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, who have so kindly entertained us.

Resolved, third, that we thank the various railroad companies for the kindness extended us.

Resolved, fourth, that we thank the secretaries, statistician, treasurer, their assistants, and all committees for their service.

Resolved, fifth, that we extend heartfelt thanks to our beloved Bishop E. G. Richardson, Drs. Edwards, Coggins, Simmons, Hughes, King and Moultrie, for their timely addresses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. GRAY

E. C. WRIGHT

T. J. ROBINSON

J. A. HARREL

F. MARCUS

T. J. PENDERGRASS

J. C. GIBBS

T. J. ROBINSON, Chairman.

RESOLUTION

Whereas it has come to the Conference the information of the interest manifested in our Methodism at Bennettsville, S. C., by the Rev. B. F. McLendon, and that he has shown the same in a tangible and concrete way.

Resolved, first, that this Conference take this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of his interest and assistance.

Resolved, second, that we pray the blessing of Almighty God upon him in his evangelistic work and that he may continue to bring many souls into the Kingdom.

J. B. TAYLOR

C. C. SCOTT

A. H. HAYES

S. D. WILLIAMS

D. M. MINUS

R. A. COTTINGHAM

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THE STATE OF THE CHURCH AND COUNTRY

We, the committee, desire liberty to make our report upon the State of the Church and Country.

The Church is the greatest, happiest, wealthiest, and sanest institution on this planet. If any other organization exists, and perpetuates of righteous notoriety and fragrant benevolence, it owes its life and history to the noble Church.

Alien races and foreign territories are feeling and experiencing her divine influence, and are making ready their hearts for the reception of her everlasting spirit. Love is her only antidote for world distempers and human disorders. Sin hastens from her presence, sorrow is converted into joy, chaos changes to systems, was cease, night breaks into day, ignorance vanishes and knowledge and truth get their sway.

In the recent universal conflict, the Church, with her moanings, benign spirit, fearless courage, and matchless wisdom, proved her mentality, yet exhibited her magnanimous heart and compassionate and sympathetic soul. Her ubiquitous mind was at ease and composed in war as was it in tranquil peace.

Church Life.

Just yesterday removed from the nation's carnage, yet the exquisite reports are announced that the Christ spirit is abroad in the land, and the peoples everywhere are awakening in His likeness, and offering themselves for world's tasks in His great world program. No century is so full of anxiety and interest to have the Church activities and forces placed in operation as this. The Church's slogan is "Everything for Christ."

While her high calling is to save souls, she conquers the material powers, makes the physical spheres her submissive slaves, and utilizes all legitimate and righteous means to accomplish her sacred ends.

The kingdom of Jesus our Christ has increased marvelously and that the future destination of the redemption of the races of men is in their mind and heart, and that their glorious task shall be faithfully done in accordance to God's divine will.

The Church and Education.

The Church has always believed in the trained. She has always made preparations to cultivate the mind. Today she stands foremost in her endeavor. Universities, Colleges and Seminaries are the output of her loins, to which she invites everybody to matriculate and make ready for the high service in the highest way. Her counsel has been heeded, for now nearly all schools are crowded to overflowing, and men and women, boys and girls, are being shaped and moulded, so that the Master's program shall not suffer under their special care and keeping. Wherever the living Church stands, true education abides and flourishes.

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The Church and Finance.

Money has always been one of the necessary mediums to help to operate the Church's machinery. The Church has discovered long ago that suffering, distress, poverty and ignorance reel and vanish under reasonable appropriation.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has been foremost in that extensive undertaking. \$105,000,000 has been asked for her Centenary contribution. Her 164 matchless Conferences, 42 doughty and active bishops, and four millions of faithful pastors and members have addressed themselves to the mighty task of bringing this amount and laying it upon God's altar.

This mammoth request may have astonished and dumbfounded the secular world, but the Methodist Episcopal brotherhood will stretch himself, and in five years this offering will be collected and spread on God's altar to help to master His creation and ripen His holy purpose.

State of the Country.

We hesitate to penetrate and ventilate this subject. The finite brain, the versatile and sagacious, ubiquitous and ingenious may not be able to penetrate the core of the matter and relate the accurate condition of the state of the country at this period.

The universe has been engaged in a pungent war. Everybody, everywhere, has been effected by it. Grief, bereftment, death and destruction followed in its wake. This conflict tested and taxed men's souls to the bitter end and moved god on His throne. He moved in His own mysterious way; the armistice was signed, sweet peace and tranquility have come. But much of the country has been ravished, devastated and ruined, yet rehabilitation and reformation have dawned.

The political seas are placid; the social conditions are placid; the commercial atmosphere is normal; the industrial realm is clear. Men are waxing more humane, considerate, patient, tolerant, magnanimous, and God fearing. There is enough prosperity, virtue, sympathy, love, justice and the Christ spirit in the world to make us optimistic, hopeful and happy.

While all men are not race loving; and while we are facing many intricate problems; while might and selfishness sometimes crush truth, equity, right and morality to the earth, yet we feel that the country is safe, and that God and humanity will work out for it and the Church the greatest destiny that the eternal welkin has ever domed, and upon which the perpetual sun has ever shown.

J. C. GIBBS,
For the Committee.

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MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS 1921

Beaufort District.

Millet, Cooks Mis.	\$ 75.00
Aiken	75.00
Beaufort	100.00
Blackville	50.00
Varnville	50.00
Total	\$350.00

Bennettsville District.

Cheraw Circuit	\$400.00
Total	\$400.00

Charleston District.

Old Bethel	\$150.00
Georgetown	300.00
St. James	70.00
Brook Green	80.00
McClellanville	100.00
East Mission	75.00
Rent	25.00
Total	\$750.00

Florence District.

Total	\$400.00
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Greenville District.

Greenwood	\$200.00
St. Andrews	200.00
Bradley	100.00
Newberry	50.00
Mt. Zion	50.00
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Bennettsville District.

Cheraw Circuit -- -- -- --	\$400.00
Total -- -- -- --	\$400.00

Charleston District.

Old Bethel -- -- -- --	\$150.00
Georgetown -- -- -- --	300.00
St. James -- -- -- --	70.00
Brook Green -- -- -- --	80.00
McClellanville -- -- -- --	100.00
East Mission -- -- -- --	75.00
Rent -- -- -- --	25.00
Total -- -- -- --	\$750.00

Florence District.

Total -- -- -- --	\$400.00
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Greenville District.

Greenwood -- -- -- --	\$200.00
St. Andrews -- -- -- --	200.00
Bradley -- -- -- --	100.00
Newberry -- -- -- --	50.00
Mt. Zion -- -- -- --	50.00
Total -- -- -- --	\$600.00

Orangeburg District.

Columbia Mission -- -- -- --	\$250.00
Swansea -- -- -- --	150.00
Total -- -- -- --	\$400.00

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Spartanburg District.

Blacksburg	\$150.00
Pacolet	50.00
Rock Hill	150.00
Wilkinsville	100.00
Campobello	100.00
York Ct.	50.00
Chester	150.00

Total \$700.00

Sumter District.

Rock Spring	\$100.00
Tone Hill	200.00

Total \$300.00

Grand Total \$3900.00

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Our Promoted Fellow Workers

"They Rest From Their Labors and Their Works Do Follow Them"

Names	of Death	Dates	Relation
W. J. E. Fripp	Charleston	Sept. 1867	Effective
T. W. Lewis	Charleston	Aug. 1871	Effective
R. Townsend	Charleston	Aug. 1868	On Trial
W. E. Cole	Marblehead, Mass.	Aug. 1886	On Trial
G. Newcombe	Beaufort	Oct. 1871	Effective
J. Hamilton	Charleston	Nov. 1871	On Trial
Joseph White	Sumter	Nov. 1880	On Trial
E. W. Jackson	Middletown, Mass.	Nov. 1873	Supernum'ry
Thos. Ivans	Oakley	Dec. 1873	Effective
Chas. E. Butler	Union	Nov. 1875	Effective
C. W. Lucas	Colleton	Nov. 1887	Effective
Thos. Phillips	Orangeburg	July 1878	Supernum'ry
F. A. Smith	Charleston	Jan. 1881	Effective
J. K. Wagener	Yorkville	Mar. 1881	Supernum'ry
B. L. Roberts	Kingstree	Nov. 1881	Effective
Samuel Weston	Charleston	July 1892	Effective
H. B. Kershaw	Florence	Feb. 1883	Effective
Lewis Rivers	Johnston	April 1884	Effective
G. W. Brabham	Allendale	May 1884	On Trial
Wm. Darrington	Kingstree	July 1884	Supernum'ry
E. M. Baxter	Charleston	May 1878	On Trial
N. Scott	Spartanburg	May 1879	On Trial
Mm. H. Harris	Orangeburg	Feb. 1876	On Trial
Henry Cardoza	Charleston	Feb. 1886	Effective
G. M. Freeman	Seneca	June 1889	On Trial
Patrick Fair	Wellford	Sept. 1888	Effective
R. G. Clinton	Camden	Oct. 1888	On Trial
V. H. Bulkley	St. Stephen	Oct. 1886	Effective
Thomas Wright	Orangeburg	Nov. 1886	Effective
A. Webster	Brattleboro, Vt.	Aug. 1877	Effective
Stephens Jett	Morrilton, Ark.	Aug. 1887	Supernum'ry
Wm. Evans	Charleston	Nov. 1888	Effective
J. W. White	Charleston	Jan. 1890	Effective
Z. L. Duncan	Jacksonville, Fla.	June 1890	Supernum'ry
R. F. Blankney	Orangeburg	Nov. 1890	Effective
J. S. Garrett	Mount Holly	Feb. 1891	Effective
S. Thomas	Orangeburg	Mar. 1891	Effective
Benj. Gupple	Lydia	Sept. 1891	Effective
G. F. Frederick	Bamberg	Nov. 1891	Effective
Wm. H. Scott	Kingstree	Dec. 1891	Supernum'ry
E. J. Snetter	St. Andrews	Jan. 1892	Effective
C. H. Hopkins	Greenville	Mar. 1892	Supernum'ry
Burrell James	Easley	Nov. 1892	Effective
J. A. Salters	Kingstree	July 1894	On Trial
S. W. Beard	Aiken	Dec. 1894	Superann'ed
S. T. Harris	Georgetown	Feb. 1895	Superann'ed
E. J. Frederick	Appleton	April 1895	Superann'ed
E. C. Jones	St. George	Feb. 1896	Superann'ed
R. J. Scott	Walhalla	Aug. 1896	On Trial
J. C. Tobias	Gaffney	Mar. 1910	Effective
L. Arthur	Sumter	Sept. 1896	Superann'ed
A. Adams	Hornboro	Dec. 1896	Effective
W. W. Adamson	Camden	Feb. 1897	Superann'ed
J. A. Sasportas	Summerville	Oct. 1898	Superann'ed

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A. C. Dutton	Vineland	Dec.	1897	Effective
J. W. Connelly	Seiglingville	June	1898	Effective
F. C. Weston	Greenville	Aug.	1898	Effective
J. Gordon	St. Stephen	Oct.	1896	Effective
H. M. Murphy	Midway	July	1899	Effective
E. M. Pinckney	Camden	April	1900	Superann'ed
A. Middleton	Orangeburg	Aug.	1901	Superann'ed
J. R. Rosemond	Spartanburg	Aug.	1902	Effective
A. B. Franklin	Cades	Dec.	1902	Effective
Henry Baker	Bamberg	July	1904	Effective
S. S. Butler	Anderson		1907	Superann'ed
A. H. Harrison	Murrayville	Jan.	1908	On Trial
F. L. Baxter, Jr.	Reidville	Mar.	1908	On Trial
W. McIntosh	Camden	Feb.	1908	Effective
F. L. Baxter, Sr.	Florence	Oct.	1908	Superann'ed
I. S. Epps	Dorchester	Mar.	1908	Superann'ed
J. J. July	Ehrhardt	Nov.	1908	Effective
B. F. Witherspoon	Greenville	April	1909	Superann'ed
Wm. H. Greer	Blacksburg	April	1910	Effective
M. V. Gray	Cheraw	June	1910	Effective
Wm. R. Jervy	Summerville	June	1910	Effective
A. Cooper	Kingstree	Sept.	1910	Superann'ed
B. M. Pegues	Charleston	Oct.	1910	Effective
W. Thomas	Camden	Oct.	1910	Effective
J. B. Thomas	Lake City	Feb.	1911	Effective
M. Wilson	Greers	Jan.	1911	Effective
Benj. Robinson	Sumter	Jan.	1911	Superann'ed
R. A. Thomas	Swansea	Mar.	1911	Effective
B. F. Gandy	Orangeburg	Sept.	1911	Effective
J. R. Townsen	Orangeburg	July	1911	Superann'ed
F. D. Smith	Chesterfield	Oct.	1911	Effective
J. F. Woods	Orangeburg	Feb.	1912	Effective
J. L. Chestnut	Walterboro	April	1912	Superann'ed
S. S. Lawton	Orangeburg	Feb.	1913	Retired
A. J. Robinson	Orangeburg	Mar.	1913	Retired
J. I. Miller	Greers	Feb.	1914	Effective
B. J. Boston	Adams Run	May	1914	Retired
W. M. Stoney	Yemassee	July	1914	Effective
I. H. Fulton	Charleston	July	1914	Effective
J. L. Henderson	Orangeburg	Sept.	1914	Effective
T. J. Clarke	Orangeburg	Sept.	1915	Retired
J. G. Davis	Cartersville	Jan.	1915	Effective
B. G. Frederick	Orangeburg	Feb.	1915	Retired
Ellis Forrest	Orangeburg	Nov.	1915	Retired
J. M. Phillips	Clio		1915	Effective
S. Simmons		Nov.	1914	Retired
W. G. Valentine	Sumter	Jan.	1915	Retired
J. E. Wilson	Florence	Nov.	1915	Effective
J. D. Mitchell	Orangeburg		1916	Effective
C. W. Beckham	Bamberg		1916	Retired
L. A. Rivers			1916	Effective
W. H. Redfield	Orangeburg	Feb.	1917	Retired
L. L. Thomas	Little Rock	April	1917	Effective
A. B. Murphy	Marion	April	1917	Effective
M. C. Allen	Greenville	July	1917	On Trial
R. C. Campbell	Gaffney	Sept.	1917	Retired

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J. L. Grice	Orangeburg	Mar.	1918	Retired
E. C. Funches	Cowpens	Mar.	1918	Effective
John Burroughs	Sumter		1918	Retired
B. S. A. Williams	Washington, D. C.		1918	Retired
A. Lewis	Augusta, Ga.		1918	Retired
Lawrence Rice	Midway	Oct.	1918	Effective
Rossie L. Brower	Columbia	Oct.	1918	Effective
Morris Stewart	Reeseville		1918	Retired
P. Witherspoon	York		1918	Retired
J. B. Middleton	Charleston	Nov.	1918	Retired
M. F. Black	Allendale		1918	Retired
E. B. Burroughs	Charleston, S. C.	June	1919	Effective
Scipio Green	Little Rock, S. C.	Oct.	1919	Effective
J. McLeod	Florence, S. C.	Dec.	1919	Retired
H. Hood	Ninety Six, S. C.	July	1920	Effective
W. Littlejohn	Cowpens, S. C.	Oct	1920	Retired

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